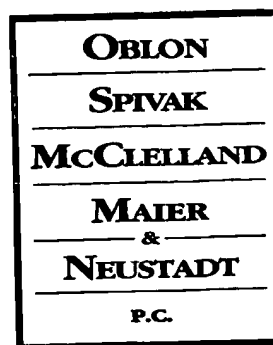


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Attn: Frank Lebron  
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of October, 2004. See the highlighted charge on serial number 10/070,424 in the amount of \$144.00 on fee code #1202.

When a preliminary amendment was filed in this application on July 30, 2002, a check in the amount of \$162.00 for 9 extra claims was included with this filing. A total of 29 claims were paid for. The application never had more than 29 claims. Therefore, there should not be a charge on our account for additional claims.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$144.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra J. Noel".

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**Deposit Account Statement**

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For A METHOD OF OBTAINING WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMERS  
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FILED: March 18, 2002

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Notification of Missing Requirements/Response to Notification of Missing Requirements/Declaration/Check for \$162.00

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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